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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE k Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. **Docket Number (Optional)** FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) SONYJP 3.3-731 **FY 2005** (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 09/869,816-Conf. #1346 Filed July 3, 2001 Application Number DATA DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, CHARGE INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD, ELECTRONIC MONEY. ELECTRONIC USE RIGHT, AND TERMINAL APPARATUS Examiner R. Baum Art Unit 2136 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee <u>Fee</u> \$120 \$60 120.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$225 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$510 \$1020 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$1080 \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 July 25, 2006 Date Signature (908) 518-6386 Bruno Polito Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted. 09869816

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Dated: July 25, 2006 Signature:

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